



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION OF: **FILAS et al.** CONF. NO. 2407  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/420,157 ART UNIT: 2879  
FILED: October 18, 1999 EXAMINER: Sikha ROY  
ENTITLED: **ARTICLE COMPRISING ALIGNED NANOWIRES AND  
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING ARTICLE**

March 6, 2003

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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") of November 6, 2002, the due date  
having been extended one (1) month to March 6, 2003, the Applicants respectfully  
submit the following remarks. In light of these remarks, reconsideration and further  
examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

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